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Attorney Docket No.: 42701-1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Seung-Ho TAK)
Serial No.: 09/700,159)
Filed: January 9, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING)
AND STORING VALUE AND)
VALUE STORE ELECTRIC)
POWER METER USING THE)
SAME)

Group Art Unit: 2131
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LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report ("IPER") for the underlying PCT International Application No. PCT/KR99/00233 and requests that the Examiner make the IPER of official record in the above-identified U.S. patent application. In addition, Applicant respectfully draws the attention of the Examiner to the Reasoned Statement under PCT Article 35(2) in which no negative comments were made and in which the claims of the underlying PCT International Application were deemed to have novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.

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Respectfully submitted,

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